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IMAGE:5175571) (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)
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L11 ANSWER 1 OF 1 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN
 TI Mode of Binding of Methyl Acceptor Substrates to the Adrenaline-
 Synthesizing Enzyme Phenylethanolamine N-Methyltransferase: Implications
 for Catalysis

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L12 ANSWER 1 OF 6 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN
 TI Human phenylethanolamine N-methyltransferase pharmacogenomics: Gene
 re-sequencing and functional genomics
 SO Journal of Neurochemistry (2005), 95(6), 1766-1776
 CODEN: JONRA9; ISSN: 0022-3042
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2006:14627 CAPLUS
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 144:248259
 TITLE: Human phenylethanolamine N-methyltransferase
 pharmacogenomics: Gene re-sequencing and functional
 genomics
 AUTHOR(S): Ji, Yuan; Salavaggione, Oreste E.; Wang, Liewei;
 Adjei, Araba A.; Eckloff, Bruce; Wieben, Eric D.;
 Weinshilboum, Richard M.
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Departments of Molecular Pharmacology & Experimental
 Therapeutics, Mayo Clinic College of Medicine,
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 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
 LANGUAGE: English

AB Phenylethanolamine N-methyltransferase (PNMT, EC2.1.1.28) catalyzes the N-methylation of norepinephrine to form epinephrine. As a step toward understanding the possible contribution of inheritance to individual variation in PNMT-catalyzed epinephrine formation, were-sequenced the entire human PNMT gene, including the three exons, the introns and approx. 1 kb of the 5'-flanking region (5'-FR), using DNA samples from 60 African-American (AA) and 60 Caucasian-American (CA) subjects. Within the 3.5 kb re-sequenced, 18 single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) were observed, including four non-synonymous coding SNPs (cSNPs) that resulted in the following alterations in encoded amino acid sequence; Asn9Ser, Thr98Ala, Arg112Cys and Ala175Thr. When constructs for the non-synonymous cSNPs were transiently expressed in COS-1 cells, the Ala98 allozyme displayed significantly lower levels of both activity and immunoreactive protein ($p < 0.002$) than did the wild-type (WT) enzyme due, at least in part, to accelerated protein degradation by a proteasome-mediated process. Luciferase reporter gene constructs were also created for the six common PNMT 5'-FR haplotypes observed. Significant differences were observed among haplotypes in their ability to drive transcription. These observations raise the possibility of inherited variation in the ability to form epinephrine from norepinephrine as a result of variant PNMT polymorphisms and haplotypes.

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L12 ANSWER 2 OF 6 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

TI Single nucleotide polymorphisms predictive for cardiovascular disease, adverse drug reactions, and drug efficacy

SO Eur. Pat. Appl., 383 pp.
 CODEN: EPXXDW

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:181841 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 140:230590

TITLE: Single nucleotide polymorphisms predictive for cardiovascular disease, adverse drug reactions, and drug efficacy

INVENTOR(S): Schwers, Stephan; Kallabis, Harald; Stropp, Udo

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Bayer Healthcare AG, Germany

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AB The invention provides diagnostic methods and kits including oligo and/or polynucleotides or derivs., including as well antibodies determining whether a human subject is at risk of getting adverse drug reaction after statin therapy or whether the human subject is a high or low responder or a good or bad metabolizer of statins. The invention provides further diagnostic methods and kits including antibodies determining whether a human subject is at risk for a cardiovascular disease. Still further the invention provides polymorphic sequences and other genes. The present invention further relates to isolated polynucleotides encoding a phenotype associated (PA) gene polypeptide useful in methods to identify therapeutic agents and useful for preparation of a medicament to treat cardiovascular disease or influence drug response, the polynucleotide is selected from the group comprising: SEQ ID 1-168 with allelic variation as indicated in the sequences section contained in a functional surrounding like full length cDNA for PA gene polypeptide and with or without the PA gene promoter sequence.

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L12 ANSWER 3 OF 6 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

TI Phenylethanolamine N-methyltransferase G-148A genetic variant and weight loss in obese women

SO Obesity Research (2003), 11(3), 415-419
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:246374 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 138:383505

TITLE: Phenylethanolamine N-methyltransferase G-148A genetic variant and weight loss in obese women

AUTHOR(S): Peters, Warren R.; MacMurry, James P.; Walker, Jennifer; Giese, Russell J., Jr.; Comings, David E.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Center for Health Promotion, Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, CA, USA

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PUBLISHER: North American Association for the Study of Obesity

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB Objective: To understand the impact of the phenylethanolamine N-methyltransferase (PNMT) G-148A gene and nutritional variables on weight loss in obese women. Research Methods and Procedures: One hundred forty-nine women, ages 45 to 65 with a body mass index of >30 kg/m², participated in a 6-mo, open-label intervention that included sibutramine (15 mg/d) and a monthly health-education class. Anthropometric measurements, vital signs, food frequency, exercise log, medication compliance, and psychol. and sociol. questionnaires were completed each month. Genetic polymorphisms of PNMT were determined Results: Univariate anal. of G/G, G/A, and A/A genotypes against tertiles of percentage of weight loss were significant at 3 but not at 6 mo (Pearson X²: p < 0.006; homozygous/heterozygosity: p < 0.002, p < 0.253, and p < 0.122, resp.). A regression model that included the PNMT genetic variation and certain nutrition and exercise variables demonstrated that only the PNMT gene (β = 0.360, SE 0.585, and p = 0.003) was statistically significant at 6 mo, and the total calories (β = -0.925, SE = 0.004, and p = 0.009), fiber intake (β =

0.621, SE = 0.124, and p = 0.000), and PNMT (β = 0.262, SE = 1.415, and p = 0.024) were significant. Discussion: The homozygosity/heterozygosity of the PNMT gene was highly predictive of significant weight loss with sibutramine during the first 3 mo, which highlights the need for specific pharmacotherapy. The early weight-loss success of those subjects who were homozygous for PNMT may have motivated and selected those that would make further dietary changes, which then augmented their final weight loss.

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L12 ANSWER 4 OF 6 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

TI Identification of 197 genetic variations in six human methyltransferase genes in the Japanese population

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TITLE: Identification of 197 genetic variations in six human methyltransferase genes in the Japanese population

AUTHOR(S): Saito, Susumu; Iida, Aritoshi; Sekine, Akihiro; Miura, Yukie; Sakamoto, Tsutomu; Ogawa, Chie; Kawauchi, Saori; Higuchi, Shoko; Nakamura, Yusuke

CORPORATE SOURCE: Laboratory for Genotyping. SNP Research Center, Institute of Physical and Chemical Research, Tokyo, Japan

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AB Methylation is an important event in the biotransformation pathway for many drugs and xenobiotic compds. We screened DNA from 48 Japanese individuals for single-nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) in six methyltransferase (MT) genes (catechol-O-MT, COMT; guanidinoacetate N-MT, GAMT; histamine N-MT, HNMT; nicotinamide N-MT, NNMT; phosphatidylethanolamine N-MT, PEMT; and phenylethanolamine N-MT, PNMT) by direct sequencing of their entire genomic regions except for repetitive elements. This approach identified 190 SNPs and seven insertion/deletion polymorphisms among the six genes. Of the 190 SNPs, 33 were identified in the COMT gene, 6 in GAMT, 41 in HNMT, 8 in NNMT, 98 in PEMT, and 4 in PNMT. Nine were located in 5' flanking regions, 156 in introns, 10 in exons, and 15 in 3' flanking regions. These variants may contribute to a more precise understanding of possible correlations between genotypes and disease-susceptibility phenotypes or risk for side effects from drugs.

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TI Gene probes used for genetic profiling in healthcare screening and planning

SO PCT Int. Appl., 745 pp.
CODEN: PIXXD2

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:795994 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 132:31744

TITLE: Gene probes used for genetic profiling in healthcare screening and planning

INVENTOR(S): Roberts, Gareth Wyn

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Genostic Pharma Ltd., UK

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AB There is considerable evidence that significant factor underlying the individual variability in response to disease, therapy and prognosis lies in a person's genetic make-up. There have been numerous examples relating that polymorphisms within a given gene can alter the functionality of the protein encoded by that gene thus leading to a variable physiol. response. In order to bring about the integration of genomics into medical practice and enable design and building of a technol. platform which will enable the everyday practice of mol. medicine a way must be invented for the DNA sequence data to be aligned with the identification of genes central to the induction, development, progression and outcome of disease or physiol. states of interest. According to the invention, the number of genes and their configurations (mutations and polymorphisms) needed to be identified in order to provide critical clin. information concerning individual prognosis is considerably less than the 100,000 thought to comprise the human genome. The identification of the identity of the core group of genes enables the invention of a design for genetic profiling technologies which comprises of the identification of the core group of genes and their sequence variants required to provide a broad base of clin. prognostic information - "genostics". The "Genostic" profiling of patients and persons will radically enhance the ability of clinicians, healthcare professionals and other parties to plan and manage healthcare provision and the targeting of appropriate healthcare resources to those deemed most in need. The use of this invention could also lead to a host of new applications for such profiling technologies, such as identification of persons with particular work or environment related risk, selection of applicants for employment, training or specific opportunities or for the enhancing of the planning and organization of health services, education services and social services.

TI Gene probes used for genetic profiling in healthcare screening and planning
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 INVENTOR(S): Roberts, Gareth Wyn
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